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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN COFFEE PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

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1. RECENT PRESS REPORT CLAIMED BRAZILIAN COFFEE PRODUCTION THIS YEAR WILL APPROXIMATE 15.6 MILLION BAGS. IT ALSO ESTIMATED CURRENT STOCKS AT SOME 22 MILLION BAGS, 7 HELD BY PRIVATE MERCHANTS AND 15 BY BRAZILIAN COFFEE INSTITUTE (IBC).

2. MANAGER OF PRIVATE EXPORT COMPANY STATES 15.6 MILLION BAG PRODUCTION ESTIMATE REPRESENTS CURRENT IBC MINIMUM PROJECTION. MANAGER STATED HIS COMPANY'S LOWEST PROJECTION, WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN 16 MILLION BAGS, IS NOW 15.3 MILLION.

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3. COMMENT: ABOVE PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS REPRESENT SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION FROM PREVIOUSLY PREVAILING ESTIMATES OF 16 TO 17 MILLION BAGS. IT MIGHT BE WELL TO RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT BOTH IBC AND PRIVATE

EXPORTERS HAVE COMMERCIAL INTEREST IN UNDERSTATING
PRODUCTION ESTIMATES. DECONTROL 12/31/73.
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